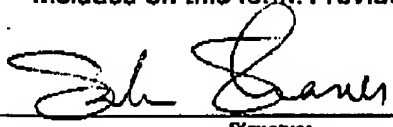
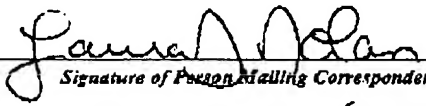


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AMENDMENT

In response to the final office action mailed August 19, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.